*NAME OF SCHOOL* STUDENTS SECURE £3000 FOR *NAME OF CHARITY*

A team of *year group* students from *name of school* have secured a grant of £3000 for *name of charity* through the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI)*.*

The group’s presentation detailing… *info about presentation or cause and what the money will allow* saw them win the public final which was judged by *details of judges.*

YPI is an active citizenship programme which empowers young people to make a difference in their community about causes which they care about deeply. Through a unique programme of teamwork, research and competition, an entire year group takes part and just one team is chosen to secure the grant.

*Name, S? pupil who was on the winning team, said:*

*“… you may want to say what the social issue means to you and perhaps the skills, confidence and understanding of what has been achieved in your YPI journey.”*

Other finalist charities were *details of charities.*

*Name, teacher at name of school, said:*

*“… you may like to say something about the range of serious issues the young people are facing and what impressed you about their presentations.”*

YPI is the flagship initiative of The Wood Foundation. Its UK Director Ali MacLachlan said:

“Congratulations to *name of school’s* winning team for securing funds for *name of charity.*

“YPI is all about empowering and engaging young people to understand their role within their community and the ways in which they can make a difference while developing their own skills.”

More than 280 schools in Scotland have committed to delivering YPI this academic year. Since it was launched in Scotland by The Wood Foundation in 2008 it has empowered more than 310,000 young people to make a difference in their communities, granting £6.8m to local charities addressing a range of social issues.

The programme is supported by *name of funder* in *your region (please ask your facilitator if you are unsure if this is applicable to you).*

*Other information you may like to include would be how long your school has been doing YPI and total the amount of grants your school has been responsible for, you may like to get a quote from a judge and/or the charity and anything else you think might be interesting about your YPI story.*

*Your contact details and details of who is in the accompanying picture.*